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CERAMIC COMPOSITE STRUCTURES"

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to receipt of an Office Action, mailed 7 September 2005, for the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments.

Pages 2-10 set forth the claims, as amended

Pages 11-12 set forth a Reply To Examiner's Remarks.

In the claims:

All pending claims are set forth here. Cancel claims 2, 5, 13 and 46. Amend claims 1, 3-4, 6-12 and 14-45 to read as follows. Add new claim 47, which reads as follows.